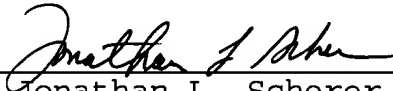


REMARKS

The amendment document filed on May 20, 2004, was considered to be non-compliant because it failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. Accordingly, claim 25 has been amended in accordance with the amendments to claim 25 in the Amendment of November 18, 2003.

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